FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 439 – SB 733

March 6, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires each school safety plan to be tested on an annual basis. Requires each school to provide each local education agency (LEA), the Tennessee School Safety Center, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency, with a copy of the results of the annual review of the school safety plan. Requires the Tennessee School Safety Center, the LEA, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency to provide assistance to each school whose safety plan fails to meet the standards of the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act.

 FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

  Increase State Expenditures - $1,800/One-Time
                    $50,400/Recurring

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004405):   Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires each school safety team to conduct at least one armed intruder drill annually. Requires the Tennessee School Safety Center, the LEA, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency to provide assistance to each school whose safety plan fails to meet the standards of the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act. Requires the results of the drill to be maintained for five years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

  Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Public schools will have additional responsibilities as a result of this legislation; any additional work required to conduct annual intruder simulations by individual schools will be conducted within the normal school hours with existing personnel. Any impact on local government is estimated to be not significant.
- The bill as amended does not require the 1,833 Tennessee public schools to submit safety plans to the Tennessee School Safety Center. Therefore, the fiscal impact of the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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